

House Watch

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FINAL PASSAGE

[HB 4611](#)

(Rick Jones)

House Bill 4611 would create a mechanism by which retired law enforcement officers could obtain certification allowing them to carry a concealed weapon nationwide under the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act.

- Committee amendments (2) not adopted
- Rick Jones substitute H-1 was adopted
- Condino-2A was adopted
- HB 4611 was adopted
- HB 4611 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 4611 was passed [RC 116: 106 yes, 2 no]

[HB 4612](#)

(Espinoza)

House Bill 4611 would create a mechanism by which retired law enforcement officers could obtain certification allowing them to carry a concealed weapon nationwide under the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act. It would also create penalties (state civil infraction, misdemeanor, and felony) for violations of the bill. [House Bill 4612](#) would place the felony provision within the sentencing guidelines.

- Condino-1 was adopted
- HB 4612 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 4612 was passed [RC 117: 108 yes, 0 no]

HB 5554**(Bieda)**

The bills [HBs 5554-5556] would make a number of changes in the state's sales and use taxes, primarily to make state tax statutes conform to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement. This is the agreement that resulted from a multi-state effort to simplify and modernize sales and use tax collection and administration, with the aim of reducing the burden on sellers of collecting those taxes and increasing compliance with the taxes. House Bill 5554 would amend the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Administration Act (MCL 205.825) to address the subject of "certified service providers."

- HB 5554 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5554 was passed [RC 100: 107 yes, 1 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 5555**(Condino)**

House Bill 5555 would amend the General Sales Tax Act (MCL 205.51 et al.).

- Committee substitute H-1 was adopted
- HB 5555 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5555 was passed [RC 101: 99 yes, 9 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 5556**(Bieda)**

House Bill 5556 would amend the Use Tax Act (MCL 205.92).

- Committee substitute H-2 was not adopted
- Bieda substitute H-4 was adopted
- HB 5556 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5556 was passed [RC 102: 94 yes, 14 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 5041**(Meadows)**

The bill would amend the Michigan Penal Code (MCL 750.520c) to modify one of the listed scenarios that constitutes criminal sexual conduct (CSC) in the second degree.

- Committee substitute H-2 was not adopted
- Meadows substitute H-3 was adopted
- HB 5041 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5041 was passed [RC 104: 108 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 4380**(Accavitti)**

Sales tax; collections; streamlined sales tax agreement; include interstate trucks and trailers.

- Committee substitute H-2 was not adopted
- Bieda substitute H-3 was adopted
- Bieda 2A was adopted
- HB 4380 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 4380 was passed [RC 103: 106 yes, 2 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 5467**(Sheltrown)**

The bill would establish procedures for issuing titles, registrations, and special license plates to "custom vehicles" and "street rods."

- Committee substitute H-1 was adopted
- Sheltrown-2 was adopted
- Casperson-3 was adopted
- HB 5467 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5467 was passed [RC 105: 107 yes, 1 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 4914**(Spade)**

The bill would add a new section to Chapter 67A (Human Trafficking) of the Michigan Penal Code (MCL 750.462j) to prohibit two additional actions as crimes of human trafficking, establish penalties, require certain payments to a victim by a person convicted under the bill, and define terms.

- Schuitmaker-1 was adopted
- Schuitmaker-2 was adopted
- Schuitmaker-3 was withdrawn
- Schuitmaker-4 was adopted
- HB 4914 was passed [RC 110: 108 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 4915**(Sheltrown)**

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure (MCL 777.16w) to include the violations proposed by House Bill 4914 in the sentencing guidelines.

- HB 4915 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 4915 was passed [RC 106: 108 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 4916**(Corriveau)**

The bill would amend Chapter 25A of the Michigan Penal Code, entitled "Criminal Enterprises" (MCL 750.159g). Under the code, racketeering is defined as committing, attempting to commit, conspiring to commit, or aiding or abetting, soliciting, coercing, or intimidating a person to commit an offense for financial gain that includes any of the listed criminal acts. The bill would amend this list to include a violation of Chapter 67A (Human Trafficking). The bill would also delete a reference to Section 17766a of the Public Health Code concerning androgenic anabolic steroids. The section was repealed by Public Act 236 of 2001 because departmental rules already include certain androgenic anabolic steroids as a Schedule 3 drug and exclude other ones.

- Committee amendment (1) adopted
- HB 4916 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 4916 was passed [RC 107: 108 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 4917**(Valentine)**

The bill would amend the Revised Judicature Act (MCL 600.4701). The provision defines "crime" to mean committing, attempting to commit, conspiring to commit, or soliciting another person to commit any of the listed offenses in connection with which the forfeiture of property is sought. The bill would include in the list of offenses a violation of Chapter 67A (Human Trafficking) and Chapter 83A (Terrorism).

- Committee substitute H-2 was adopted
- HB 4917 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 4917 was passed [RC 108: 108 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 4918**(Dean)**

The bill would add a new section to the William Van Regenmorter Crime Victim's Rights Act (MCL 780.766b) to require a court, when sentencing a defendant convicted of a violation of

Chapter 67A of the Michigan Penal Code (Human Trafficking), to order restitution for the full amount of loss suffered by the victim.

- Condino-1 was adopted
- HB 4918 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 4918 was passed [RC 109: 104 yes, 4 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 5609

(Simpson)

The bill would amend the Local Development Financing Act, which is a tax increment financing statute, to allow the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) to designate three additional certified technology parks (also known as Smart Zones.). The original Smart Zone legislation allowed for ten such zones. The act was later amended to allow five additional parks to be created after November 1, 2002. (Eligibility for these designations apparently has expired, with not all of the designations having been awarded.) House Bill 5609 would allow three additional zones to be designated after February 1, 2008 and before December 1, 2009. Applications could not have been submitted for park designation prior to February 1, 2008.

- Commerce substitute H-2 was adopted
- HB 5609 advanced the 3rd Reading
- HB 5609 was passed [RC 111: 79 yes, 29 no]
- IE was not ordered [RC 112: 61 yes, 46 no]
- IE was not ordered [RC 113: 64 yes, 43 no]

SB 654

(Sanborn)

Senate Bill 653 (as introduced) would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code, and Senate Bill 654 would amend Public Act 222 of 1972 (which provides for an official State personal identification card) to do the following:

- Require the Secretary of State, before issuing a driver license or State personal ID card to an applicant, to verify that the applicant was a resident with lawful status in the United States, verify the accuracy of identifying documents presented by the applicant, and verify that the applicant's Social Security number matched his or her name.
- Establish a class 2 driver license or official State personal ID card for residents presenting certain documents to demonstrate lawful status, including a nonimmigrant visa, a pending application for asylum, an application for temporary protected status, approved deferred action status, and an application for adjustment to permanent resident status.
- Provide that a class 2 license or ID card would be valid only for the time that the person was authorized to be in the U.S., or if there were no definite end to the authorized period of stay, a maximum of one year.
- Require a person holding a class 2 license or ID card to renew it in person.

- SB 654 was discharged from committee

- Hopgood substitute H-1 was adopted
- SB 654 advanced to 3rd Reading
- SB 654 was passed [RC 114: 104 yes, 3 no]
- IE was ordered

SB 966

(Brown)

Senate Bill 966 would amend Public Act 222 of 1972 (which provides for an official State personal ID card) to require the Department of State to examine every application for an official State ID card and reject an application if not convinced of the genuineness, regularity, or legality of the application, or the truth of any statement in it.

- SB 966 was discharged from committee
- Hopgood H-1 was adopted
- SB 966 advanced to 3rd Reading
- SB 966 was passed [RC 115: 108 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered